

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A product for wrapping and packaging a cigar paper, the product comprising:

a cigar tobacco paper;

an ~~cylindrical~~ object used to keep the tobacco paper in a ~~cylindrical~~ shape; and

an enveloping means wherein said enveloping means encloses the tobacco paper and further wherein the enveloping means protects said cigar tobacco paper during transit to the end consumer whereby the end consumer may unwrap the enveloping means and the cigar tobacco paper, discard the enveloping means and utilize the tobacco paper with tobacco filler; and
a container means for shipping the cigar tobacco paper to a consumer.

2. (Currently Amended) The product of Claim 1 further comprising:

a ~~the~~ container means for shipping the cigar tobacco paper wherein said container means may hold a plurality of cigar tobacco paper.

3. (Original) The product of Claim 1 wherein said cigar tobacco paper is a tobacco leaf.

4. (Original) The product of Claim 1 wherein the cigar tobacco paper is homogenized tobacco paper.

5. (Original) The product of Claim 1 wherein the enveloping means is aluminum foil.

6. (Original) The product of Claim 1 wherein the enveloping means is plastic.

7. (Original) The product of Claim 1 wherein said cylindrical object is removed from

packaging before shipment to a consumer.

8. (Original) The product of Claim 1 further comprising:

a container means for shipping the cigar tobacco paper to a consumer wherein said container means is comprised of plastic.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for packaging a cigar tobacco paper to be used by a consumer, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a cigar tobacco paper to be used by the consumer to fill with tobacco filler;

providing inserting an cylindrical object for placement on top of the cigar tobacco paper and using said object to assist in rolling the tobacco paper to result in said paper being in rolled form, said object functioning to hold the shape of the tobacco paper in said rolled form; and

providing an enveloping means to enclose the tobacco paper.

10 (Cancelled) The method as described in Claim 9 further comprising the step of:

placing the cylindrical object on top of the tobacco paper for wrapping.

11. (currently amended) The method as described in Claim 9 further comprising the step of:

rolling the tobacco paper about the ~~cylindrical~~ object to hold a ~~cylindrical~~ shape.

12. The method as described in Claim 9 further comprising the step of:

inserting the rolled cigar tobacco paper into the enveloping means.

13.(Currently Amended) The method as described in Claim 9 wherein the enveloping means contains the tobacco paper and the ~~cylindrical~~ object and further wherein the tobacco paper forms a plurality of layers with the enveloping means

14. (Currently Amended) The method as described in Claim 9 further comprising the step

of:

removing the ~~cylindrical~~ object from the rolled tobacco paper.

15. (Original) The method as described in Claim 9 further comprising the step of:
placing the rolled tobacco paper and enveloping means in a container means wherein
said container means is plastic.

16 (Original) The method as described in Claim 9 further comprising the step of:
placing the rolled tobacco paper and enveloping means in a container means wherein said
container means is a watertight and airtight material.

17. (Original) The method as described in Claim 9 further comprising:
providing an access to unwrap the tobacco paper and enveloping means upon opening by
a consumer.

18. (Currently Amended) The method as described in Claim 9 further comprising:
shipping the tobacco paper and enveloping means to a consumer to be filled with tobacco
filler wherein the consumer may remove the tobacco paper and the enveloping means from the
packaging, unroll the tobacco paper from the outside edge and fill the tobacco paper with the
filler of their choice.